

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF PHARMACEUTICALS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government are taking steps to increase the export of drugs, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals; and
- (b) If so, the action taken by the Government in this regard during the last three years(year-wis
- (e) ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI. SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) & (b): Government of India is extending financial assistance through Export Promotion Council by way of Market Development Assistance Scheme(MDA) and Market Access Initiatives Scheme (MAIS) to all India exporters (including exporters of drugs, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals) for increasing Indian Exports. Under the MDA programme, the following export promotion activities are undertaken:-

- (1) Financial assistance to industrial exporters to travel abroad for sales cum study tours and for participation in international fairs.
- (2) Financial assistance for taking delegations for Buyer Seller Meets.

During the last five years focus area programmes like Focus- Latin America, Focus-Africa and Focus-CIS have been launched by the government under the above programs by granting:

- (i) Reimbursement of airfare for taking part in the exhibition by the government to the member-exporters.
- (ii) Under the MAIS Government is bearing 75% of the total expenses for the first year, 50% for the second year and 25% for the third year for the warehousing facilities.
- (iii) 50% cost of engaging office personnel borne by the government
- (iv) 50% of the registration charges for the pharmaceuticals will be reimbursed by the government.